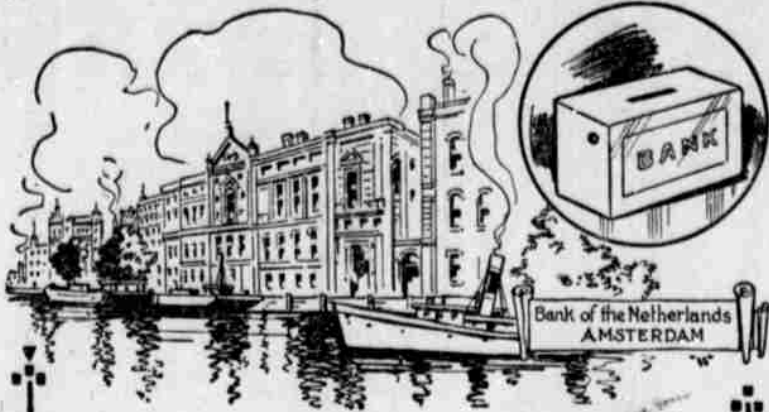


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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Beaver, Oklahoma

### Special Notice.

While the auditorium of the Christian church is being repaired the congregation will meet in the court room at the court-house. Sunday services at the usual hour. Everybody welcome.

### GAVE US A SURPRISE.

The editor of the Herald was given a pleasant surprise Saturday evening when a number of the ladies of the town dropped in to surprise us on the occasion of our birthday anniversary, which occurred next day. While the "surprise" feature was not as complete as it might have been—we rather suspected something was going to happen—we all enjoyed a splendid evening of fun nevertheless. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served after which the guests departed, extending best wishes that we might live another hundred years.

**C. R. SHIRLEY** will want another car of Live Poultry February 11th and 12th. Watch for prices in next issue of this paper.

Dr. L. S. Munsell returned Monday from a visit with relatives.

I have the best farm loan proposition in Beaver county. Get my terms before closing any loan. : : :

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## First Train Pulls in to the Depot

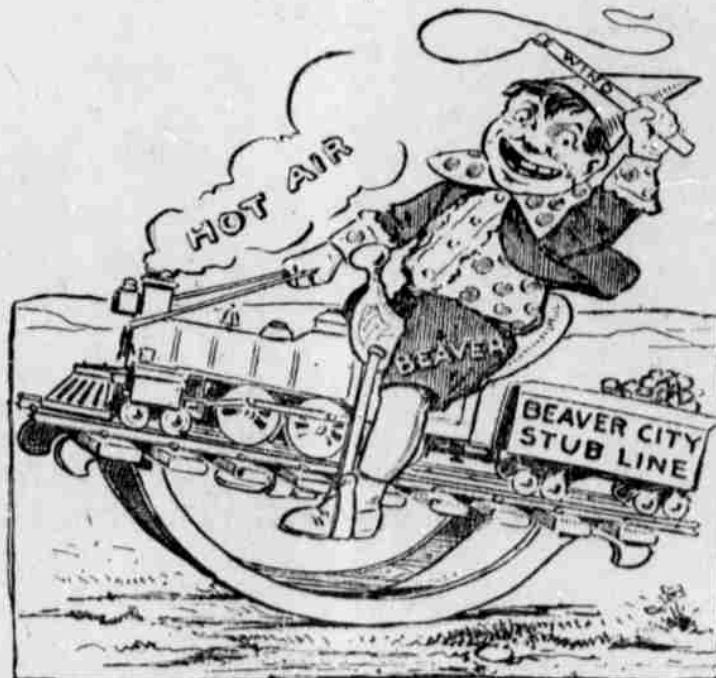
### Wild Shouts of Joy as the Steel Horse Steams up Astride Douglas Avenue

Amid screeching of whistles and the lusty yells of the large crowd which had congregated to greet it, The First Train pulled in over the Beaver Short Line Saturday afternoon and steamed up to the depot. The Beaver Brass Band was on hand to furnish music for the occasion and for a time wild enthusiasm reigned. Among the crowd were those who had waited thirty years for this event and if they grew a little hilarious in their demonstrations, they are to be excused for it means something to at last have the fruits of long period of labors, realized. We doubt if ever another railroad was built under the same circumstances and by the same means which the Beaver Short Line was built. It is not necessary for us to repeat the story of its building for it has been told and retold and the eyes of the outside world have been attracted this way because of the stick-to-it-iveness and earnestness with which our people worked to complete the project. They truly

worked like "beavers" and held on with the tenacity of a bull dog in the face of discouragements and oppositions which were enough to take the vim out of even the most enthusiastic. If ever a people had cause to rejoice, it is our people for they have not only secured the railroad, which has been the idol of their hopes and dreams, for years, but they have demonstrated that this section contains real boosters and those who do things and when they go after anything they always get the goods.

The demonstration Saturday afternoon was a sort of impromptu affair for it was not known for certain that the track would be ready for the train to pull in. A real celebration will be held when the road is all complete and ready to turn over to the railroad company.

Trains are now leaving from the depot both morning and afternoon and Beaver is really and truly a railroad town. Watch Our Smoke.



"Hot Air" and "Wind" are Sufficient When Applied by Beaverites.

Smith Heberd, formerly a resident of the Sunset vicinity but now of Blaine, Colorado, was here Tuesday on his way home from Sunset, where he had been looking after business interests for a time. While in Beaver he called and had his name placed on our Big Book and will receive the Herald regularly in future.

Work continues on the basement of the Long & Lawson building this week. The excavating is all done now and the cement walls are being run this week. A large septic tank is also being constructed under the floor of the basement which will take care of the sewage from the three buildings which will be constructed on that corner.

**FORGAN DEPOT LOOTED.**  
The depot at Forgan was looted Thursday night of last week and about twenty gallons of booze carried off by the pilferers. It is also stated that an attempt was made to enter the establishment of the Elk City Sales & Commission Company the same night, but the would-be robbers were frightened off before they accomplished their purpose. With twenty gallons of booze in their possession, it ought not to have been hard to apprehend the miscreants, for we have it on good authority that there are a number of individuals, both in Beaver and Forgan, who can accurately scent a much smaller quantity of "licker" a great distance.

## C. M. Light Grain Co.

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**BUYER**

### JAPANESE KIMONA PARTY.

Mrs. Homer Hill and Miss Erma Crabtree entertained a number of young ladies of the town Friday evening of last week at a Japanese Kimona party, at the home of Miss Crabtree, in honor of Miss Mary Poletti, house guest of Mrs. Hill.

### SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED UPON.

Attorney R. E. Dickson, of the law firm of Dickson & Dickson, was operated upon at the Liberal hospital, the past week for gall stones. At this time he is steadily improving and appears to be on a rapid road to recovery. He has many friends here and elsewhere who are more than glad to hear good reports of his improvement.

### ENTRE NOUS MUSICAL CLUB.

The Entre Nous musical club met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Erma Crabtree with Mrs. R. H. Looft-bourne as leader. American composers was the subject for study. A program of selections from American composers was also rendered. At the close of the unusually interesting session, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

### MEAT MARKET CHANGES HANDS.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby L. A. Baxter and Ben Ooley, of Higgins, Texas, became owners of the meat market recently established here by C. P. Angleton, of Forgan. The new proprietors took charge Monday. The Herald welcomes these new business men to Beaver and bespeaks for them a good patronage. In turn we regret to lose Mr. Angleton and his accommodating "Butch."

### BIG JO CHANGES MANAGERS.

A change in the management of the Big Jo Lumber Company at this place occurred the first of the week when W. E. Morgan, formerly manager of the Forgan yard but who recently severed his connection with that branch of the company, assumed management of the yard at Beaver. S. J. Carrier, former manager of the firm here, will be connected with the H. D. Truax hardware establishment in the future. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carrier are excellent business men and Beaver is fortunate in retaining both of them.

### MISS WRIGHT'S MOTHER DIES.

Miss Lena Wright, principal of the high school, received the sad news Friday of the death of her mother, which occurred at Appleton City, Missouri, Thursday evening. Owing to the suddenness of her demise, Miss Wright was not able to reach home in time to attend the funeral, which was necessarily conducted Friday afternoon. Although a sufferer for years and he had been expected at any time, yet death knelt at an unguarded moment and the spirit of the mother took its departure for the better world beyond, leaving those of her children who could not attend her bedside inconsolable. The many friends of Miss Wright here and elsewhere sincerely sympathize with her in her bereavement. The Herald wishes to join in all such expressions of condolence, realizing that by the death of this loved mother, home has been bereft of its most precious jewel and a happiness destroyed which time never can restore.

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